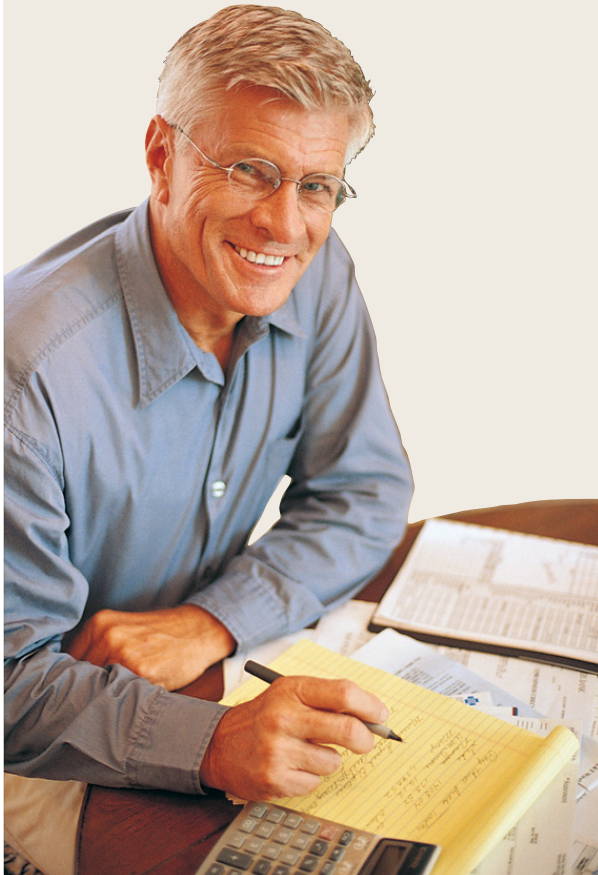


## Changes to the TSP Process in Iowa

2008 Farm Bill  
Interim TSP Final Rule  
Conservation Activity Plans  
Technical Services Payment Rates  
Changes to Iowa Technical Policies



### Workshop Location:

Federal Building  
210 Walnut Street  
Room 693  
Des Moines, IA 50309

### Date:

April 10th, 2009

### Time :

8 :30 am – 12:30 pm

### Registration:

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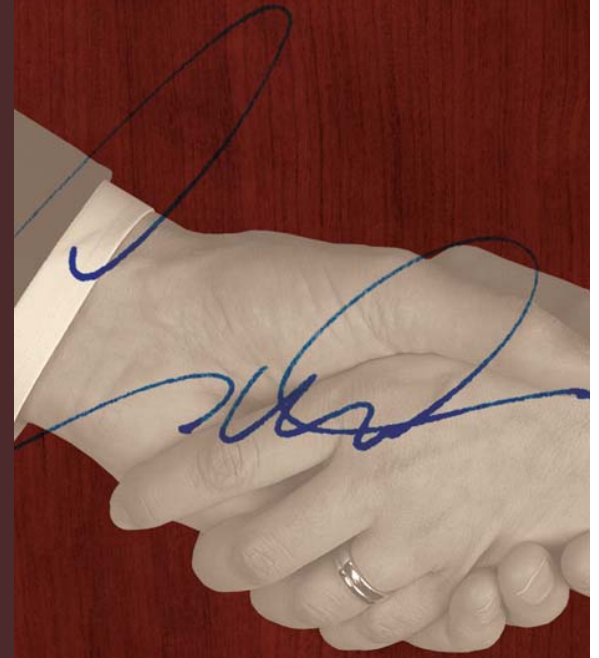
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## Working as a TSP in Iowa

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 2009

ANSWERS TO YOUR  
TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

THE CERTIFICATION  
PROCESS IN IOWA



## Addressing Your Iowa Technical & Certification Questions



Do you have questions specific to Iowa NRCS Standards and Specifications for the planning, design, implementation or checkout of Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans? Do you need personal assistance in completing your TSP profile?

The Iowa NRCS State Office is hosting a four hour workshop on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to provide you with an opportunity to receive up-to-the-minute information regarding working as a TSP in Iowa. There is no cost for this workshop, but seating is limited. A MapQuest link with directions to the Iowa NRCS State Office is provided on the back of this brochure.

- LEARN ABOUT THE NEW CONSERVATION ACTIVITY PLANS
- RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS
- HAVE NRCS STAFF MEMBERS ANSWER YOUR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS

## Registration Info

Contact Kim Broders at 515-323-2208 to reserve a seat for this workshop.

## Why Become a TSP in Iowa?



Technical Service Providers (TSPs) are needed to provide private landowners with the technical services required to plan and implement conservation activities funded by federal Farm Bill conservation programs and other sources, including the new USDA/NRCS Conservation Activity Plans. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides funding for these services directly and through producer contracts. The training offered here will enable qualified participants to meet most of the requirements for certification by NRCS in the listed subject areas.

## Tentative Agenda

- 8:30 Welcome & Introductions
- 9:00 Changes in the 2008 Farm Bill programs
- 9:30 Recent changes in Iowa policy, standards and specifications
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Overview of Iowa CNMP planning policy, deliverables, and quality assurance
- 10:45 Overview of Iowa CNMP engineering specifications and quality assurance
- 11:15 Developing your TSP Profile; the Certification process in Iowa
- 12:00 Questions & Answer period

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